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Mr. Robert T. Maruca
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Dear Mr. Maruca:

We are pleased to inform you that your State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) submitted December 15, 2006, with an effective date of February 1, 2007, has been approved.

The District of Columbia's State Children's Health Insurance Medicaid Expansion Program currently covers children with incomes through 200 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL). This amendment expands the upper income eligibility level to 300 percent of the FPL.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. June Milby. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other SCHIP-related issues. Ms. Milby's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Milby and to Mr. Ted Gallagher, Acting Associate Regional Administrator in our Philadelphia Regional Office. Mr. Gallagher's address is:

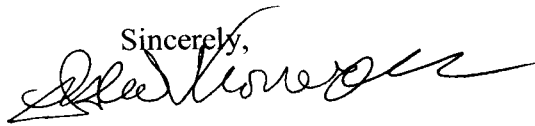
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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Jean Sheil, Director, Family and Children's Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, at (410) 786- 5647.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslie V. Norwalk", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Leslie V. Norwalk, Esq.
Acting Administrator

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cc: CMS Region III Office